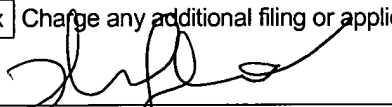




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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116**

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action mailed January 16, 2008 in the above-identified application. Please enter the following amendments:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

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